DALLAS, SATURDAY, MAY 14.

The "Workingman's Party." [From the Oregonian.]

their party is the "workingman's par- | tle support. ty." One might suppose from the importunate clack of small politicians whose capacity is just about equal to such an idea, that the Democratic party embraces most of the workingmen of the country, and that the Republican however, that the principal strength of | could not be told apart. the Republican party is and always has been among the industrial classes. In the rural districts, in the thrifty portions of the North and East, in all parts of the country where intelligent and skillful labor abounds, there the the great cities, to the haunts of idle- mince-pie was intended. ness and vice, to the dense populations who live in any way but hy steady, hen est labor, and there the Democratic party has its chief strength; there it counts on its greatest and surest majorities. Who does not know that this is true? According to the New York World the Democratic party is great on voting ignorant masses; it might have added that its party is great on voting idle masses, too. Democrats probably claim to be a "workingman's party" because their political demagogues are so forward in talking about the hardships of labor, and in proposing various absurd and chimerical schemes for men to live in violation of the first law of their being-that is without work. This is about all they have to rest their claim of being a "workingman's party" upon And this is too shallow a pretense to catch the votes of intelligent working thing for Sheridan's Presidential asmen; hence the Democratic party pirations when he determined to de- nerships are formed, and when the day of disthroughout the country finds itself con-- tinually in a misority.

SINGULAR PHENOMENON .- On Friday night last the residents of the worthern part of town witnessed a shower that was, at least, remarkable, and so far, has not been explained. It was raining hard at the time, with little or no wind, when a peculiar substance was discovered to be settling down with the rain. In color and appearance, it re- the other evening, had better be a litsembled flower of sulphur, and some who tasted it pronounced it to be that substance, but Mrs. O. J. Carr showed us that such was not the case; she collected a quantity which was floating on the water caught in a barrel, and putting it on the fire it burned without any of the sulphur fumes. This strange shower continued for an hour or more, and fell in such quantities as to be plainly seen on sidewalks and floating pair of gloves." Gent-"I do. What on all the standing water. Some sort?" Girl - "Boxing gloves." of it fell as far up town as Marion Punch. Square, where it was observed by Mr. Cullow, but the heaviest was seen in the neighborhood of Mr. J. E. Strong's. Unfortunately, no attempt was made to collect any of the mysterious substance at first, but we have a small quantity that stood sometime on a water barrel. and if any one who can, will ascertain the analysis, they are welcome to the specimen. Such occurrences are by no means unknown, but they are far from being common in these parts.-States-

-The question as to whether the town 7th day of February last, was 167,894, lots in a Church yard which are not ac tually coverd by the Church buildings, 1867, and these numbers are exclusive are liable to taxation, was argued be's of lunatics in asylums and vagrants. fore Judge Upton, in chambers, yesterday, in the case of The First Baptist Church of Portland vs. Albert Zeiber, Sheriff of Multnomah county. The law of this State says that houses of worship and the lots on which they stand, when used for religious purposes only, are exempt from taxation. The enclosure in which the Baptist Church stands comprises four town lots, on one of which the Church edifice standsthe Assessor assessed the other three as liable to be taxed. The case above mentioned was brought to restrain the Sheriff from collecting such tax The case is a new one, the question having man is doing bully, for he boards at the put in stamps for return postage. Address in never been raised before in this State, Cosmopolitan!" and as most, if not all, the Churches in this city owning lots which are used as Church yards, desired a test case for father, on account of some property left all, this has excited considerable inter- by his mother which he claimed. est. Mr. C. C. Ball as peared on behalf of the Baptist Church, and ex- ready cost me for your degree," said Governor A. C. Gibbs on the his father. "Well: I will give you a part of the Sheriff. After hearing hundred pistoles more, and you may the arguments of the counsel, the go to the devil!" Court ordered that the Sheriff be restrained until farther orders-as the final decree of the Court cannot be not go for less than two hundred!" given until the regular term time. But the question may be regarded as fin-

Oregon Democratic papers will never cease bragging about "great gains" in Connecticut,-a State in which their party has elected the Governor by 732 majority, against 1,765 majority for the same persons two years ago. The Portland organ has had something like a dozen "leaders," more or less, on this promising subject; and doubtless will acher!" furnish many more. "You can sit down."

Brevities.

Persia's king is called Old Krack

-Economy is the casy chair of old 'A fat man's ticket was run at a re-

It is claimed by some Democrats that | cent lowa election, but it got very lit-A gentleman asked a friend, in a

knowing manner, "Pray, did you ever see a cat-fish!" "No," was the response, 'but I've seen a rope-walk." A yankee editor remarks that he has

party is hostile to all the interests of lately seen a couple of sisters who had labor. It is a well established fact, to be told everything together, for they A Western contemporary thinks

that women would not make good statesmen, because the "question of the age" would always trouble them. A New York hotel reently startled

Republican party is very strong and its guests by putting "mice pie" in the carries all before it. Go, however, to bill of fare. Investigation proved that THE LEAST EXPENSE.

Ike's last trick was to throw Mrs. Partington's old gaiter into the alley, and call the old lady down from the third floor to see an alligaiter.

Josh Billings says: "Love is sed tew be blind; but I know lots of phellows in love who can see twice az much in their sweet-hearts az I kan."

Legislature are economical in one respect, at least. They have voted themselves one dollar a year each for post-

Miss Barkalu, a real gorgeous belle has been admitted to the bar in St Louis. Now, Miss, you can Bark-a-ul want to at us he males. We "knuckle

A contemporary thinks it was a bad fend the massacre of those "ten little injun boys."

A wag, seeing a door nearly off its hinges in which condition it had been some time observed that when it had fallen and killed some one it would probably be hung.

people who were seen feeding each Business Penmanship; also, a course in other, dove fashion, over a gate post, tle more cautious in the future.

How the governess said grace: "For what we are going to receive-elbows. elbows! -- the Lord make us-backs in and shoulders down-truly thankfuland no chattering-amen."

Fast Girl (to sporting gent)-"I say. Dick, the Colonel has won the Grand National by a neek. You owe me a

Snooks was advised to get his life in sured. "Won't do it," said he; "it would be just my luck to live forever

if I should." Mrs Snooks mearly said: "Well, I

wouldn't my dear." A Salt Lake paper says the missionthat the people do not care much to hear about religion, but invariably ask If there is any chance to make money trated Price List; we will send it, post-paid, by

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> A girl in Chester, Vt., died a few satisfactory, we will exchange it, or days ago from tight lacing. For sev eral months previous to her death, this poor victim had been obliged to sleep with corsets on and tightened to the last notch, for the loosening gave such pain interpally that she could not bear

An Arkansas landlord thus advertises his hotel in the local papers "And Joseph wept aloud, and he said unto his brethren, I am Joseph; doth these watches that will enable you to make an my father yet live? And his brethren answered him: You bet; the old Cosmopolitan!"

A student brought a suit against his

"You know how much it has al-

His son thought a minute ; then shaking his head, "No!" said he; "I will

PROMPT MEASURES .- "I shall cane you soundly," said the school muster. "What for ?" inquired the delin-

quent. "For being rude." "You ought not to cane me so sound-

v for that.' "Why?" "Because it's contrary to the table of

weights and measures." "How so?" "You would be making one rood an

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